

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.613
FOR ANSWER ON 26/06/2019

POLICY TO INCREASE EXPORT OF STEEL

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) what steps/policy initiatives have been taken by Government to increase the export of steel and reduce the dependence on import of steel from China; and
- (b) how these steps have helped in generating employment and how many jobs have been created in the last three years in the concerned industry?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Export incentive schemes of Ministry of Commerce & Industry are aimed at incentivising merchandise exports including steel. Over the last three years, steel imports from China have come down from 2.163 Million MT to 1.562 Million MT. This is a result of imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing measures on Chinese steel imports.

(b) Steel being a deregulated sector, specific decision on recruitment of employees in private steel sector is taken by individual steel companies/investors on the basis of their requirement. In the case of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), Steel PSUs, in the last three years and current year regular employment to about 4067 people have been provided.
